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Dear President Cheek:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of 26 September. I am very sorry that you will be unable to join us on 26 October, especially in view of the distressing circumstance that keeps you away. There will be other such occasions and I shall keep your kind expression of interest in participating in mind.

Meantime, I hope that by the time you receive this letter your daughter will have had a successful operation and be safely embarked on the path to recovery.

Yours sincerely,

/s/

STANSFIELD TURNER

Dr. James E. Cheek, President  
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THE PRESIDENT

September 26, 1978

Dear Admiral Turner:

I have read your letter of September 5 with great interest and would be pleased to join with you and other members of the academic community at the Central Intelligence Agency.

However, I must apprise you of my immediate problem in scheduling and my availability for participation in such a meeting.

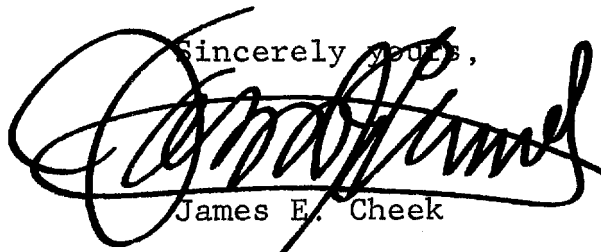
My fourteen year old daughter is to undergo heart surgery at the Mayo Clinic on October 3. The physicians have indicated that we are to be in Rochester, Minnesota for approximately three weeks.

Inasmuch as this is an uncertainty, I am reluctant to commit myself at this time.

I am hopeful that there will be another opportunity for me to interact with academia and the Central Intelligence Agency.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,



James E. Cheek

Admiral Stansfield Turner  
The Director  
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Washington, D. C. 20505

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Pres. Cheek of Howard wrote, 26 Sept, expressing regret that he cannot join with other university presidents on visit to the Agency on 26 Oct. owing to operation on his daughter. DCI signature on letter to Pres. Cheek is recommended.

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